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The Walla Walla Statesman complains of the "damnable iteration" of Astoria's assertion that the railroads can afford and in all justice should give to the farmers of the interior the option of exporting their wheat at the mouth of the Columbia river. It is no longer a matter of preference, but a matter of fact, that it has no objection to this concession to the farmers, provided the people of Astoria bring it about by their own "unaided" efforts. Just how the people of Astoria are to influence the mighty railroad combination now controlling the transportation system of the Northwest to re-adjust their relations with each other and with the wheat pool so as to surrender to the producers of the interior the millions of money they now annually absorb, through maintenance of present conditions, or why Astoria alone is under obligation to secure and confer this inestimable boon upon the farmers of the interior, at her own expense and entirely through her own efforts, the Statesman doesn't explain. The Oregonian ticks the Walla Walla paper by cordially endorsing its suggestion and advises Astoria with a good deal more sarcasm than justice to "take hold and help themselves" against the united aggression of the whole Puget sound region, the four transmontane railroads, the city of Portland and the raft of ignorant or corrupt papers of the interior which fight the interests of their own readers and supporters by crying down the efforts of Astoria to better the condition of all Oregon and the Northwest. Assuming the statements of the Astorian that the railroads are charging too much to take the farmers' products to the seaboard; that they are discriminating against a market for his wheat which would pay him at least 15 cents a bushel more for it than he now receives at Portland and Puget sound; that this false and inequitable situation is maintained because the transportation monopoly and wheat buyers' combination obtain larger profits and dividends thereby than could be had if Astoria were permitted to compete with Puget sound and Portland as an exporting point—assuming that all these positive and certainly serious assertions are true—and they have never been denied by the Oregonian or any other authority—what possible objection can the Walla Walla Statesman or any other paper published among the farmers of the interior, have to the "iteration" of the Astoria common-point contention? It is easy to understand why the Oregonian and the Puget sound papers decry the Astoria agitation, without answering a single one of the propositions so often published in the Astorian with a challenge for their discussion in these papers, but why the Walla Walla Statesman should want to help the transportation companies and these natural newspaper foes to Astoria's rightful development is a problem which that paper may be called upon one day to explain to the satisfaction of some of its mystified and much injured farmer readers.

VIGOROUS OLD AGE.



Mr. J. B. Potter, Centreville, R. I., 80 years old, writes, Sept. 15, 1899, of PAINE'S Celery Compound:

"Fifteen years ago I had to give up business on account of very poor health. I was suffering from a number of old chronic diseases and had complete nervous prostration. In 1891 I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound and soon found that I was getting the better of my complaints. I continued using it until I was restored to good health. Believing that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, I take the compound in the spring and fall, and it keeps me well. Paine's Celery Compound has made almost a new man of me, and I have gained twenty-eight pounds of good, solid flesh and blood, thanks to its use."

Strong, vigorous nerves keep the stomach, liver and kidneys active. The ills of old age caused by the breaking down of these great nerve centres are prevented by Paine's Celery Compound.

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Weak Lungs. When your throat and lungs are perfectly healthy you needn't worry about the germs of consumption. They don't attack healthy people. It's the weak, debilitated, inflamed membranes that are first affected. Hard coughs and colds weaken your throat and lungs and make consumption more easy. If your lungs are weak Scott's Emulsion is the best remedy you can take. It soothes and heals and gives tone and strength to these delicate membranes. In this way you can prevent consumption. And you can cure it also if you haven't had it too long. Keep taking it until your lungs are strong and your weight restored.

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SHIPPING AND MARINE



The steam schooner Dispatch arrived yesterday afternoon and went along side the O. R. & N. Co's dock after having been off the mouth of the river since Saturday night last. The weather has been so rough she met with no accident, as was feared here. She is a very fine looking boat and is one of the finest of her class ever built. She has eight or nine large sailing vessels outside and a large steamer which will perhaps prove to be the Tiverton, due from Manila, via Honolulu. Thursday she saw the pilot schooner to the northwest of Grays harbor, but although it was blowing hard, the pilot schooner seemed to be riding the gale out very well under her stern canvas. The Dispatch left up for Portland about 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

The St. Knoch, now 145 days out from Panama, will be very anxious to get in, for she must be getting short of provisions. The weather now seems to have settled at last and we may hope that traffic will commence again. There are many ships waiting at anchor and also many outside waiting to get in. The steamer Columbia arrived in from San Francisco yesterday forenoon, after experiencing the gale of the last two days, but it being southerly it helped her along. She was off the entrance to the river early in the morning, but had to wait for daylight, as both the lightship and whistling buoy are gone. She then had to wait for the tide to rise, as there was such a heavy sea on. She did not see any vessels on her way up until she was off the entrance to the Columbia, where she sighted the steam schooner Dispatch, which followed her in. She left up at 11:30 yesterday morning after discharging 30 tons of Astoria freight.

TALES OF THE TEMPEST

CASTING ASSURERS HAVE A HARD TIME IN THE STORM. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The schooner Enterprise which sailed from Grays Harbor November 2nd, arrived here today after a terrible voyage, owing to stormy weather. For days at a time the crew battled to save the schooner from destruction and it became necessary to jettison the deck load of lumber to keep her afloat. Her stern opened and the cabin was damaged.

The steamer Robert Adamson arrived from Nainaim today and reports having supplied the schooner Wing and Wing with 19 days' provisions on Nov. 28. The crew had been eating sea gulls for five days and their supply of fresh water was exhausted when the Adamson came to the rescue.

FOOLED WITH WRONG MAN

SAILOR BOARDING HOUSE MEN MEET A WARM RECEPTION ON GRAYS HARBOR. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The owners of the barkentine Berleia have received information from Grays Harbor that Captain Bolles, of that vessel, on November 27, shot two men, one of whom is likely to die. It is said that several members of the sailors union boarded the vessel and commanded the crew to go ashore, threatening them with revolvers.

Captain Bolles was in the cabin and ran on deck with a shot gun. He ordered the invaders from the vessel, and they refused to go. Just what next occurred is not known, but it is alleged Captain Bolles fired and the leader was badly wounded. The other man was not concerned in the trouble and was hit accidentally. The names of the men are not given.

MORMONISM EXPOSED

The principles and doctrines of the Mormon church will be explained by four Mormon elders from Utah, at Fisher's hall over opera house, Sunday, December 3rd, at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Frank Turk is no longer a member of the firm of Kenney, Lynch and Turk, and the undersigned hereby notify all persons that the undersigned will pay no bills of the said Turk's contracting, and all persons are notified not to trust the said Turk on our account.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (SEAL) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Copper Colored Splotches.

There is only one cure for Contagious Blood Poison—the disease which has completely baffled the doctors. They are totally unable to cure it, and direct their efforts toward bottling the poison up in the blood and concealing it from view. S. S. S. cures the disease positively and permanently by forcing out every trace of the taint.



I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctor could do no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really nothing to me. I had tried various patent medicines, but they did not touch the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red spots on my chest began to grow paler and smaller. And before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass. N. L. MYRA, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.

S.S.S. For the Blood

is PURELY VEGETABLE, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

It's better to be fired by the divine spark of love than by the girl's father.

BAD COMPLEXIONS RED ROUGH HANDS FALLING HAIR

PREVENTED BY CUTICURA SOAP. The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursing. It strikes at the cause of bad complexion, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes, viz. the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish pores.

It is difficult for a man to feel sorry for a woman who has lost her pet dog.

Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to restore a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough, while its wonderful and unique Cough and Consumption Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since the first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other medicine can stand up to. It cures Cough, Consumption, Whooping Cough, and all other lung troubles. In United States and Canada, 50c per bottle, and in England is 3s. 6d. per bottle.

SOLE PROPRIETORS S.C. WELLS & CO. LEROY, N.Y. HAMILTON, CAN.

A woman's change of mind is an example of an effect without a cause.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Fatigue, and Suffering after meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Giddiness, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Bile on the Stomach, Disturbed Sleep, Fugitive Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver. Beecham's Pills will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc., they act like magic. A few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs, Strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long lost Constitution, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and procuring with the pleasantest of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. For throwing off fevers they are especially renowned. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved. Without the publication of testimonials, Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

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A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles. 474 Commercial St. "La Belle Astoria" Cigar Scheibe's Opera Star Scheibe's Special And Other Brands.

VIMVIGOR VITAMIN FOR MEN. Mormon Doctors' Pills have been used by the leaders of the Mormon Church in Utah, and in other parts of the West, for the cure of all ailments, such as Loss of Power, Night-Losses, Rheumatism, Inflammation of the Bladder, Kidney Disease, Giddiness, Nervous Debility, Headache, Urinary Disorders, Dropsy, Catarrh, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all other ailments of the Urinary and Genital Systems. 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE. Address: Bishop Bennett Co., San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by CHARLES ROBERTS.

THE LOUVRE

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Anne Stier Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Ladies who go to Portland and desire something especially fine in the way of tailor-made suits will do well to remember that they can be well fitted at L. D. Boyer's 17 Fourth street, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Not only does he keep a strictly first-class cutter for men's wear, but also one exclusively for ladies' work, and all can rest assured of getting not only good work, but the best of materials, as Mr. Boyer is an expert on woolen cloths.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found any thing that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers."

It's a good thing for humanity that a baby can't say what it thinks when cutting teeth.

LEA & PERRINS SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE. Beware of Imitations on every bottle.

John Duncan's Sons, Agents, New York. Illustration of a woman in a long dress holding a bottle of Lea & Perrins sauce.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

A mouse can make dress goods go up quicker than a high tariff can. Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas. Rogers.

Lovers are not alike just because they happen to correspond. J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. Rogers.

It is the man with the most sand that wins the girl with the rocks. "I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, tried every remedy. I used Kodel's Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me. It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia." Chas. Rogers.

The man who confines his courting to widows never courts a miss. Mr. J. Sherer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas. Rogers.

When a man marries a penniless girl he takes her at her face value. Miss Annis E. Manning, Tyne, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodel's Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Chas. Rogers.

The lower the girl is turned the brighter it seems for a pair of lovers. It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of coughs and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and after effects. Chas. Rogers.

A girl never thinks much about a man until after he has made her mad. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas. Rogers.